



***Welcome! We are glad you are here today!***

**Our Vision:** A growing community of disciples of Jesus, expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

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Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Leadership Support

Gavilondo family sharing about Hawaii service trip

MCC My Coins Count

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

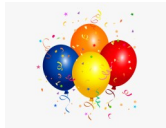
Worship Songs

"Because He Lives" (Red hymnal #213)

"He Lives (Red hymnal #220)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

**Connie Martin:** Monday, April 13

**HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO LOIS MARTIN:** Monday, April 13

**Linda Herr:** Tuesday, April 14

**Chris Martin:** Thursday, April 16

**Alice Reiff:** Friday, April 17

**Dorothy Reiff:** Tuesday, April 21

***Tithe on our Renovation Fund***

The Leadership and Administration Support Teams believe that being faithful stewards invites us to share a tithe of the estimated cost (\$62,000) of the current renovation project at Groffdale Church. We, therefore, are inviting the congregation to contribute to a fund for Shalom Council (a district of LMC) to support their ministry in the New Holland and Columbia, Pennsylvania congregations. We will receive contributions for this fund through June 28, 2026. By your generosity we hope to share \$6,200 or more with our sister congregations of Shalom Council.

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See the posting on the bulletin board in the back of the church showing ways to contribute to CV SEEDS.

***Bring to the Lord in prayer:***

Pray for peace in our world and for leaders of our nation during this time of tension and extreme rhetoric.

Pray for continued healing for Jonathan Bauman as he has finished treatment at Philhaven and is able to return home.

Pray for the Gavilondo family as they share this Sunday about their service trip to Hawaii.

Pray for Pastor Krista, Brian, Brandon and Lucinda as they anticipate Krista's ordination this afternoon at 3:00 pm.

Pray for Pastor Tom as he preaches this morning at Cedar Lane Chapel in the Welsh Mountains.

Pray for the people of Cuba during this time of extreme suffering and scarcity of food, electricity and fuel.

Pray for James, Melani and their family as they serve in Central Asia.

Pray for Andres and Angelica serving in Morocco.

Pastor Tom and Jennifer will be traveling to Uganda and Kenya from **April 20-May 2** as part of Tom's work with LMC. They will be visiting churches near Kampala, Uganda, Migori and Thika, Kenya. Thank you for your prayers.

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**LMC's Assembly 2026 will be held at Millersville University from June 18-21.** This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and worship with our brothers and sisters across LMC. You can register at [Assembly 2026 Registration - LMC – a fellowship of Anabaptist churches](#)

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In celebration of the ordination of Pastor Krista Snader this afternoon, you are invited to **choose a piece of fabric and sign your name** and/or write a brief message on the fabric. These pieces will then be sewn together by the Sewing Circle to make a wall-hanging for Krista. The fabric will be in the foyer at the back of the sanctuary before the service and then moved to the All-Purpose room during the time of refreshments and fellowship. Thanks for creating a beautiful gift for Krista to remember this special event!

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### ***Update on flooring and painting renovation***

We are so thankful for the provision of finances to move forward with the renovation project here at Groffdale. Plans are coming together for the work to take place during the month of May. The project will likely cause disruptions to our auditorium and upstairs space for three Sundays during the month of May. We are working at some creative alternatives during these Sundays when we will likely worship in the All-Purpose room.

**Morning Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday at 8:30am in the Conference Room. Everyone is invited to join this group for a meaningful time of prayer and fellowship.



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "The Lord's Prayer" by Paul Zach.

Today is the last Sunday to collect coins and dollars for **MCC's My Coins Count** fundraiser. These donations will support MCC's education projects. You can put your donation in the small buckets on the benches and the children will collect them during the service. The money will be taken to the PA Relief Sale being held on April 17th and 18th at the Harrisburg Farm Show Building.

***Thank you to those serving in our  
worship service today!***

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman  
Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver  
Live Stream: Jim Evans  
Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

***Serving next Sunday, April 19***

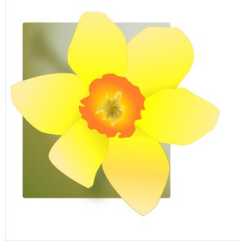
Prelude: Bob Mohler/Rick Umble  
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey  
Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist: Becki Day  
Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus  
Camera Operator: Harold Mohler  
Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin  
Offering: Church Facilities

## OFFERING

Listed below are the totals for last week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Missions	\$ 7,125.00
Leadership Support	\$ 6,720.00
Program Fund	\$ 2,060.00
Church Facilities	\$ 1,660.00
Brotherhood Fund	\$ 1,410.00
Shalom Council	\$ 200.00



## ***WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!***

*We are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning and we hope you come again. We invite you to fill out one of the guest cards found on the back of the church benches and place the completed card in the offering basket.*

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